

## **PATH**

## **Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness**

## 2005 State Profile

### **MAINE**

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FY 2005 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000 FY 2005 State Match: \$438,226

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 1023 Staff (10 fulltime equivalent positions)

### Statewide Program Data\*

#### Persons Enrolled: N=599

- 50% Male
- 50% Female

#### Race/Ethnicity:

- 4% Black or African American
- 89% White
- 4% Hispanic or Latino
- 4% Other

#### Age:

- 16% Under age 18
- 56% Age 18 to 34
- 19% Age 35 to 49
- 8% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

#### **Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 43% Outdoors/shelters
- 47% Private/subsidized housing
- 2% Residential treatment programs
- 3% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 4% Other

#### **Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:**

- 55% 30 days or less
- 33% 31-90 days
- 6% 91 days to one year
- 7% More than one year

#### **Principal Diagnosis:**

- 21% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 36% Affective disorders such as depression
- 16% Personality disorders
- 28% Other serious mental illnesses

#### **Dual Diagnosis:**

 74% Co-occuring substance use and mental health disorders

<sup>\*</sup>Based on FY 2005 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

# PATH Provider Profile for MAINE

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Catholic Charities Maine / Support and Recovery Services P.O. Box 797 66 State Street Portland, ME 04104	\$36,000	94	Sally Temm Phone: (207) 871-7431 Fax: (207) 871-7457 Email: stemm@ccmaine.org
Community Health & Counseling Services, Inc. P.O. Box 425 Bangor, ME 04402-0425	\$47,000	24	Leigh Wiley <b>Phone:</b> (207) 947-0366, ext. 271 <b>Fax:</b> (207) 942-4350 <b>Email:</b> lwiley@chcs-me.org
Home Counselors, Inc. (HCI) 359 Main Street, Suite 201 Rockland, ME 04841	\$40,500	42	Bob Garcia Phone: (207) 596-0359 Fax: (207) 596-0350 Email: bgarcia@midcoast.com
Motivational Services, Inc. P.O. Box 229 Augusta, ME 04332	\$10,000	21	Sherry Tripp-Vandrell Phone: (207) 626-3465, ext. 228 Fax: (207) 626-3469 Email: svandrell@mocomaine.com
New Beginnings, Inc. 436 Main Street Lewiston, ME 04240	\$36,500	122	Mary Ruchinskas Phone: (207) 795-4077 Fax: (207) 795-4080 Email: maryru@gwi.net
Preble St. Resource Center 252 Oxford Street Portland, ME 04101	\$36,000	60	John Bradley Phone: (207) 775-0026 Fax: Email: jonatpsrc@aol.com
Shaw House 136 Union Street Bangor, ME 04401	\$36,500	159	Douglas W. Bouchard Phone: (207) 941-2874 Fax: (207) 941-2875 Email: shawhouse@prexar.com

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Sweetser Children's Services 50 Moody Street Saco, ME 04072-089	\$36,500	35	Garvin Golding <b>Phone:</b> (207) 286-0453 <b>Fax:</b> (207) 286-0474 <b>Email:</b>
Sweetser Community Mental Health Services, formerly Shoreline 76 Pleasant Street Brunswick, ME 04011	\$16,000	32	Rita DeFio Phone: (207) 729-1631 Fax: (207) 721-3188 Email: rdefio@sweetser.org
Tri-County Mental Health Services, Inc. P.O. Box 2008 Lewiston, ME 04241	\$5,000	10	Billie Cereste Phone: (207) 783-9141 Fax: (207) 783-4660 Email: bcereste@tcmhs.org

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